



2018 Spring Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2018; 9:00 AM @ the YMCA

Present: Ken Simmers, Jim Berney, Dan Best, Paul Good, Larry Trevino, David Paufl, Dylan Arheit, Matt Schmunk, Janet Long, Conner Droll, Renee Droll, Mark Droll, Lori Hooks, John Dornick, Sandy Dackin, Nelson Morales, John Simindinger, Rodger Rex, Bev England, Juergen Waldick, Joe Nott, Dave Erb, Steve Arning, Randy Ingram, Catheryn Sarno, Harvey Hover, Dean Puthoff, John Safian, Tim Heinz, Jay Salge, Jama Salge, Tammie Joseph (Jeffrey Rex dropped off membership form but had to leave for another meeting)

-Old Business

-Tammie reviewed some highlights of the previous Meeting Minutes and encouraged everyone to view the minutes to the meetings on our website <http://www.teamroadrunners.org>.

-Total of 69 members as of 4-14-2018. Tammie passed out the 2018 club membership cards to all members present. We do not have any member discounts established at this time. Member contact info is available to members upon request.

-New Business

1. Tim passed out the current Treasurer Report and reviewed the 2018 outlook. Currently, the balance is \$7,300. Balance at the end of 2017 was \$6,336.00. Tim commented that the most expensive expense is the insurance. Any questions concerning the report can be routed to Tim or Jay. (Thank you to Tim for all of your efforts)

2. Ride Schedule: spring/summer schedule is on website, all current maps are available in basic PDF and RideWithGPS (<http://www.teamroadrunners.org/resources/cycling-maps/>), your input is welcome for the late summer/fall schedule. (Thank you so much to Tim and Mark and all others who have put so much time into revising the schedule!!!) The surveys were taken into consideration while planning the new ride schedule. Come out and ride with Team Roadrunners. We will have two or more groups to accommodate the different level riders. Also, a new ride, "TRR Rotary Roll" has been added to the schedule for the 1st and 3rd Saturdays starting in May. Please bring your family and friends and come ride with us on the Riverwalk. The ride begins at the YMCA at 6:30pm. Riding together helps everyone to learn about: how to ride with others, rules of the Riverwalk, safety tips, bike maintenance and helps to educate the community. No rider will be left behind.

Please sign up to be a ride leader. There are always riders to assist you when you lead a ride. The ride leader should review the route, have a phone, and make sure everyone feels welcome and safe. Riders are encouraged to be flexible and respect the ride leader.

Suggestions stated at the meeting: 1) ride the Little Miami Bike Trail in Yellow Springs as a group; schedule a club cookout in July or August; add more ride starts on the east side of town and hold a club swap meet

Remember to practice lawful and safe cycling on all paths and roadways. We have compiled a basic list of tips on our website: <http://teamroadrunners.org/resources/> Please refer to

www.dot.state.oh.us/Division for specific rules for cyclists. Jay explained the law for proceeding through a red light. All cyclists need to follow the laws and are responsible for their safety. A few reminders: a) When riding in a group and approaching a stop sign, please come to a complete stop and let the cars go first and then proceed with the entire group. b) respect the law c) Ohio allows cyclists to ride two abreast c) cameras on your bicycle can help with the prosecution of violators. Juergen and Joe Nott have cameras and are willing to provide you with information if interested.

3. Community Involvement: Public Group Rides, Bike Safety Day in Wapak: Sat. May 12, 2018 10:00 am- 1:00 pm >>>Need 2-3 volunteers. This event helps the youth learn the basics of riding a bicycle and encourages safe riding. Helmets are distributed to all of the children along with proper fitting. The Lima Youth Rodeo is May 19th at 10 AM at WOCAP >>>**They need volunteers.** For more information on the bike rodeos, please ask. The Bike and Pedestrian Task Force is a group of local individuals and groups who support safe places to walk, bike and be active in Allen County. Anyone is welcome to attend the quarterly meetings and help out. The Wheel House is a Christian Bike Cooperative who refurbishes bicycles and makes them available to people in need. They are always in need of volunteers. Feel free to contact Larry or Ginny Cress for more information. (lcress45805@gmail.com)

4. TRR Directors: No new updates. We had one winter planning meeting and will have at least 1-2 more meetings this year.

5. Mark Droll is the Chair for the Limaland Tour. (Thank you for all of your time and help!!!) Mark passed out the Limaland Tour Planning schedule and reviewed the planning process. Please review and volunteer to help with any of the yellow highlighted roles. We really need your help!! Please call Mark at 419-236-5638 to volunteer for the tour. If anyone is willing and wants to review the tour routes, please notify Mark. Suggestion to add a person who can track and organize the Door Prizes/Give-a-Ways at the tour.

-Conner passed out the "Five Great Northwest 2018 Ohio Bike Tour" fliers. We have a continued affiliation with the tri-county area tour group: Black Swamp Bike Tours. Please support these rides.

-Tour Banners/Cards: Cards are available. Banners are being reworked. 1 for Riverwalk at Wheel House and need additional location for a 2nd banner. (May/June). Dave Pauff offered up his yard along with Paul Good. (Thank you!!) Tour postcards need to be distributed. Please notify Mark if you can help to distribute the post cards. (Great job to Ryan Droll for the awesome job on the postcard!!! – Thank you!!)

6. **Special Topic:** Community Focus. Jay discussed updates about some of the local projects upcoming and potentially in the next few months/years. Shelly Miller is behind the MoveSafe initiative to get the word out about the 3 Foot Law, Community Awareness Campaign and Law Enforcement Training. He discussed past and future service and networking opportunities. A cycling club is a positive and quality influence on the community and we are starting to see the results of it. Jay stressed the importance of our club and a strong group. We need a united and strong voice to help improve the cycling world. Team Roadrunners is an example of this. Community involvement helps to change the attitude of people throughout the community. When we get involved in community

events it helps with the economic development of the city and surrounding areas and helps to bring more families to the area and helps to retain current residents.

We need volunteers for the Bike and Pedestrian Counts May 14th – 20th and September 11th – 17th. The next Bike and Pedestrian Task Force Meeting is May 9th.

The Saturday ride was cancelled due to inclement weather.